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DECEIT OF SONG WRITERS.

The man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home,"
never had a home.—[Exchange].
No, of course not. All his folks at home say
he didn't. Nobody who writes about anything
ever had it. If a man is out of anything he
immediately goes and writes about it. No man
writes so many "headings" as the man who is
out of his head.

Certainly he didn't ever have any home.
The man who wrote the "Old Arm Chair"
never had an arm-chair in his life. The best
he had was an old split-bottom chair without
any back to it.

The author of "Take Me Back to Switzer-
land" never was in Switzerland. The nearest
he ever came to it was sitting in the William
Tell saloon, eating switzer-kase—kase why,
that was the best he could do.

"Mother I've Come Home to Die" has not
spoken to the old woman for years, and
wouldn't go near the house. Besides, he is of
that class of spiritualists who don't believe he
will ever die. His health was never better.

His mother is nothing but a mother-in-law,
and she is dead, anyhow.

There is the author of the "Old Oak
Bucket," too. There wasn't a bucket on the
farm, water being drawn with a tin pail and
cistern-pole.

"If I Had But a Thousand a Year" stated
privately to his friends that he would be con-
tented with half that sum, as he was doing
chore for his board and three months' school-
ing this winter.

The author of "Champagne Charley" never
drank anything but ten-cent whiskey.

The man who wrote "Mary had a Little
Lamb" knew very well that it was nothing but
a little lamb fry.

"Shells of Ocean" is a humbug. The plai-
sant poet who represents himself as wandering
one summer eve with sea-bent thought, on a
pensive shore, was raised in the interior of Pen-
sylvania, and never ten miles away from home
in all his life. "Gathered Shells," did he? All
the shells he ever gathered were some egg-shells
back of his mother's kitchen.

"Hark, I Hear the Angels Sing," spent all
his evenings in a beer saloon. Angels, in-
deed!

The man who wrote the "Song of the Shirt"
hadn't a shirt to his back, wearing a wampus
for the most part.

"Oft in the Still Night" used to get on to
a spree and make the silly night howl till day-
light.

The author of "We Met by Chance" knew
very well it was arranged before hand. He had
been for weeks contriving it—and she admired
his contrivance.

The author of "I Know a Bank," &c., did
not know one where he could get his note dis-
counted. The only check he ever held was a
white check at a faro bank. He never held a
red check in all his life.

"What are the Wild Waves Saying?" knew
very well that they were reproaching him for
running away from Long Branch without pay-
ing his hotel bill.

"Who Will Care for Mother Now?" Who,
indeed? You took the old woman to the poor-
house just before writing the song, and there
is nobody but the poor-master to care for her
now.

"Hear me, Norma," was deaf and dumb.
He couldn't make his par hear, nor ma.

"My Mother, Dear," used to thrash the old
woman within an inch of her life.

The author of "Rain on the Roof" always
slept in the basement, except when he slept out
of doors.

"Let me Kiss Him for His Mother" got mad
because his mother wouldn't have him, and
whipped her little boy within an inch of his
life.

"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" used
to cheat at marbles when a boy, and his dream
was a horrid nightmare, brought on by the re-
morse at the recollection of fraudulent marble
hands.

"I'm Saddest When I Sing" was tickled al-
most to death by invited to.

"Happy Be Thy Dreams" sold benzine whis-
key. You can fancy what kind of dreams were
produced.—[Frat Contributor.

"Do you know why you are like the third
term?" said Susan Jane to her brother, who
lingered to talk with her Adolphus after the
old folks had retired. "No, I don't." "Well,"
replied his saccharine sister, "it's because
you're too many."

Amateur asked a tipsy fellow leaning up
against a fence, when he expected to go when
he died. "If I can't get along any better than
I do now," he said, "I shan't go anywhere.
I'll stay where I am!"

If a Texas steer goes a lady's red dress,
what redress has she.—[Inquisitive Philadel-
phia Star]. Get madder. That will dye red
dress, if it is in goes.

Mrs. Swishhead urges that a proposed gar-
ment, which envelops the female person from
neck to ankles, be called a "chem." She on
you, Jane.

Sigior Braga, the violinist of the De
Marska company, is the composer of nice
operas; yet Braga doesn't brag about it.

From Europe comes the rumors of various
clashings. Prussia and Russia are said to be
at odds; a Spanish vessel has fired into a French
steamer; Austria is at loggerheads with the
Porte; France is arming, and Germany, every
now and then, insults her, just to keep her
blood up; the Italian Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs declared, in his speech the other day,
"the existence of a party in Europe hostile to
Italy." Denmark bears no good will to Prussia,
and the Schleswig question is still unsettled.
And yet, when war comes—as come it will—
not one of these problems will, in all probab-
ility, enter into the cause. These little in-
stabilities only keep the nations in a fighting
humor.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—The James River
Coal Company have found the Carbonate or
Soft Coke vein, of excellent quality, in an old
shaft on their property a half mile from any of
their present workings, where it was claimed
by former operators that the vein could not be
found. The importance of this discovery can
be seen, when we state that they estimate that
they can mine from this shaft one hundred
thousand tons of this valuable fuel without go-
ing deeper than they have now found the vein.
Richmond Whig.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion
and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always
anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regu-
lated in its action, health is almost invariably
secured. Want of action in the Liver causes
Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the
Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stom-
ach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pal-
pitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the
blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best
remedy that has ever been discovered. Its ac-
tion is mild, effectual, and being a simple vegetable
compound, can do no injury in any quantities
that it may be taken. It is harmless in every
way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and
hundreds of the good and great from all parts
of the country will vouch for its being the purest
and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.

Is harmless.
Is no drastic violent medicine.
Is sure to cure if taken regularly.
Is no intoxicating beverage.
Is a faultless family medicine.
Is the cheapest medicine in the world.
Is given with safety and the happiest results to
the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business.
Does not disarrange the system.
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every
kind.
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

je 22-4f

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c.,
No. 85 King street, (under Sorgho Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Orders will receive prompt attention.
No. 24-4f

H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and in-
quiries from the country. jan 30

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,
JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.

Orders and inquiries from the country
promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR, JOHNS A. MUIR,
JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]
Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 21

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES,
HAIR, COTTON TOP
AND HUSB MATTHEWS,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at
reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders
should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-4f No. 130 King street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,
GREEN & BROTHER'S

STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest
and most approved machinery, we are prepared
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Also in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-
nut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar
Logs. je 8-4f

MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.

Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons.
Shirt Studs and Buckets.
A large assortment of Windsor Ties and
Ruchers.

Our HAIR DEPARTMENT has been re-
plenished with all the choice colors, and we are
prepared to sell at very low prices.
Also Infants' Gowns, Waterproof Capes.
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
sep 25 96 King street.

REMOVAL.

THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COM-
PANY has removed its office to NO. 97 KING
STREET, where all its business will hereafter
be transacted.
B. WHEAT, President.
GEO. WISE, Secretary.

FOR RENT.

The OFFICE recently occupied by the Alex-
andria Insurance Company. Apply to
GEO. WISE, Secretary,
sep 23-4f 97 King street.

NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED—Shaker Flannels, Grays
Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Kersey, Re-
painted Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Prints, Drills,
Canton Flannels, &c., on the very best terms at
W. M. BERRY'S, 64 King street.

CABBAGE SEED.

We have just received
from Landreth a small supply of EARLY
BLOOMING CABBAGE SEED. This is
a new variety of Cabbage, and is now offered for
sale for the first time. Landreth considers it of
inestimable value. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME PORTO RICO and DEMERARA

SUGARS received to-day by
R. B. LAWSON & CO.
sep 14

EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.

Rev. Mr. BONNHEIM
Will give private
Lessons in German and Hebrew.

For terms, &c., apply at 183 King street, or
314 P. O. box.

References—Miss M. A. Roach, Mr. R. L.
Carne, Messrs. Taylor & Blackburn, Mr. J. S.
Boech, Drs. R. H. & E. A. Stabler, Dr. Kil-
stein. oct 14-4m

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND ME-
CHANICAL COLLEGE.
ELECTION OF PROFESSOR OF TECHNI-
CAL MECHANICS, DRAWING AND
CHEMISTRY \$2,000.

The Board of Visitors will meet in Richmond
on the 6th of January next, to fill the Professor-
ship above named. Applicants will send their
testimonials to V. E. SURBER, Secretary,
Board of Visitors, Blacksburg, Montgomery co.,
H. BLACK, Rector.

N. B.—Chemistry may be assigned to another
Professor.
Blacksburg, Montgomery co., oct 5-4m

WANTED.

WANTED—1,000 MOLASSES BARRELS
by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
my 12 6 Prince street.

1,000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS
wanted by
C. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
jan 19 6 Prince street.

WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN.
C. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
jan 19 6 Prince street.

TECHNICALS.

G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS
Alex. Iron and Brass Works.

JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Proprietors.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS.
Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings
of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 10-4f

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairs done with dispatch, and at prices
that we charge previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-4f

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. E. S. FAWCETT,
DENTIST,
Office, 91 North Washington street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Fillings of Gold and other material at moder-
ate charges.

LAUGHING GAS administered for extract-
ing teeth.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted by the most
improved method.

All work guaranteed. sep 8-3m

BUILDING MATERIAL.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME
FACTORY
AND PLANING MILL,
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.

An assortment of
READY-MADE WORK
constantly on hand, such as
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEW-
ELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.

Will buy and trade for lumber and Ash Logs.
RISHBELL & HOOGE,
jan 10 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to J. S. W. Nalle, Son & Co.)
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,
CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.
No. 187 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
To Bartholomew Delphy, plaintiff, and the other
creditors of William Grimes, deceased, and
George H. Ramo, curator of said decedent's
estate, Isaac Grimes, Elizabeth Grimes, John-
son Grimes and the unknown heirs of Henry
Grimes, deceased, defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
MONDAY, the 10th day of November, 1874, if
any, if not on the next fair day thereafter (Sun-
day excepted) to take, at my office, in the Mar-
ket House building in the city of Alexandria,
Va., an account of the administration of the es-
tate of said William Grimes, by said George H.
Ramo, and of the debts outstanding against said
estate, with their priorities, if any, and an ac-
count of the real estate left by the said William
Grimes, to which his heirs may be now entitled,
with the liens on the same, if any, with their
priorities, required to be taken by the decree of
the Corporation Court for said city, rendered on
the 16th day of September, 1874, in a suit in
chancery depending in said court, in which
Bartholomew Delphy is plaintiff, and G. H. Ra-
mo, curator, and others are defendants, at which
time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Special Commissioner,
appointed by said decree the day and year
first aforesaid.

GEO. A. MUSHBACH,
Special Commissioner.
oct 17-4w

ONE DOLLAR CORSET.

The most
Corset ever
public dress
commend it as
Corset to fit a
cause it is cut
in such a man-
ner that the
seams fit like
dress, and it
any other Cor-
set, and it is
putting gird-
les at the
out-fitting at
the top; gradu-
ally and closely
fitting to, and
back than over-
lying Corsets,
and in fact is
only Corset cut
in this form. Try them. Whole-
sale and retail

LOCKWOOD, HUFFY & TAYLOR,
623 Pennsylvania avenue,
Washington, D. C.
oct 21-2w

MEETINGS.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held
on MONDAY, the 2d of November, at twelve
o'clock m. T. D. FENDALL,
oct 21-4d Secretary.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO R. R. CO.

The Annual General Meeting of the Wash-
ington and Ohio Railroad Company will be held
on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of Novem-
ber, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the
Company, in Alexandria.

oct 17-4m R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
ALEXANDRIA and FREDERICKSBURG
RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the
office of Francis L. Smith, Esq., corner Wolfe
and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., on
TUESDAY, November 10, 1874, at ten o'clock
a. m. Election for President and Directors same
day and place.

oct 14-4m ALBERT HEWSON, Sec'y.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will
receive careful and prompt attention. aug 21

R. M. LAWSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Deals in Advance Fertilizers and Grass Seeds.
Cash advanced made on Grain in store. Con-
signments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
18 UNION WHARF,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for PICKLIN & SON'S celebrated
brands of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMIL-
Y, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL-
FEED.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 15-4f

LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON,
JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 8 south Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat,
Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Gro-
ceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market
rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-4f

THOMAS PERRY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to them.
Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN
COAL, SALAM AND PLASTER
SMOOTH WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

feb 21-4f

HOOE & JOHNSTON.

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
No. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHTS.

Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.

SHINN & CO

(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE-
RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.,
at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's
celebrated brands of FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP
HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 6-4f

J. BROTHERS & CO.

No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Linn, Packing, Oils,
Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly at-
tended to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-
signees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX A and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-
portation line. feb 10-4f

FALL TRADE OF 1874.

We would respectfully call the attention of
country merchants and others to our large and
well assorted stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Acids,
Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Window Glass and everything usually found in
a first class drug establishment—all of which we
are prepared to sell to responsible buyers at
lowest market rates and in desirable terms.

sep 15 J. J. BERRY & CO.

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Berma-
nda Arrow Root, Indigo, Bismuth's Ma-
chine, Saline, Mason's Army and Navy
and French Shoe Blacking, Mace, Nutmegs, Grain
and Pure Ground Black Pepper, Submarine
Bismuth, Soap Bk, Bichromate Potash, Cas-
sare Bouquet Soap, Slate Sponges, Russian
Salve, Sea Island Twine, Canary Seed, Imported
Wine and Moxied Castle Soap, Sapolio,
Sulphate, White Mustard Seed and English Bi-
carb Soda. [oct 10] JANNEY & CO.